



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) Report

04/01/2004 through 06/30/2004

Report For: Midewin National Tallgrass Pra

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Expected Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Units		Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie		R9 - Eastern Region	
Cattle Well Development	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Grazing management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004	DM		Jerry Larson (815) 423- 6370 Ext. 16 jllarson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Well/site preparation and water tank installation				
	Location: Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Units. Illinois. Will. . East side of Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie				
Interim Recreational Trails	Recreation management	In Progress Scoping start 10/15/2003	DM 05/2004	06/2004	Michael Rizo (815) 423- 6370 ext. 27C mrizo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide recreational access to the east side of Midewin				
	Location: Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Units. Illinois. Will. T34N, R10E. East side of Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie				
Midewin Supervisor's Office Turn Lanes	Road management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004	EA		Brian Eaton 815.423.6370 xt. 235, 81 jbeaton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of turn lanes on Illinois State Highway 53 to provide for safer access to Supervisor's Office and highway merging from Midewin.				
	Location: Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Units. Illinois. Will. . Illinois State Highway in front of Midewin Supervisor's Office				
Midewin Tree and Shrub Removal	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress Scoping start 10/31/2002	EA 01/2005	02/2005	William Glass (815) 423- 6370 Ext. 218 wglass@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvements are planned for grassland bird habitat by cutting and removing non- native and invasive trees and shrubs.				
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West Side Recreation Trail and Picnic Area	Recreation management	In Progress Scoping start 10/24/2002	EA 08/2004	11/2004	Jesse Lovelace (815) 423- 6370 jlovelace@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie's first permanent multi- use recreational trail and picnic facilities for hikers, bicyclists, and equestrians to help achieve recreation goals and objectives outlined in the Prairie Plan for Midewin.				
	Location: Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Units. Illinois. Will. T33N, R10E. West side of Midewin extending east of State Highway 53.				

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